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AND I
KNOW IT~



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The
last time I
remember
celebrating
my birthday



together
with my
loving
grandpa
in this
attic.

was
when I
was 5,



*And today,
on my 16th
birthday,*

*a guy
who claims
he's a demon
is standing
right in front
of me.*

WELL, IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED.

IT MUST
BE THE
FIRST TIME
YOU'VE
SEEN A
DEMON.

*This
voice...*

WHAT'S
WRONG,
NOBARA?

CAN'T YOU
AT LEAST LET
OUT A GASP
IN SHOCK?



IT'S YOU,
ISN'T IT?

YOU
HAVE BEEN
SPEAKING TO
ME SINCE I
WAS A
KID.

*that always
always.*

*It's the same
voice that's
been speaking
to me in my
head.*



I ONLY
REVEALED
MY FORM TO
YOU THREE
MONTHS AGO,
BUT REALLY IT'S
BEEN A FEW
YEARS.

AH,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

IT'S
THE
SAME
VOICE.
ISN'T
IT?



WAIT-

WAIT
RIGHT
THERE!



AND SO
TODAY,
FINALLY,

I'VE
ESTABLISHED
MY TRUE
SELF RIGHT
IN FRONT
OF YOU.

THERE
HASN'T BEEN
A MORE
JOYOUS
OCCASION.



STOMP

STOMP

STOMP





A-

**A CROSS
NECKLACE!**



*Reiko
Nanami*

AMMM,
I REALLY
LIKE THIS
CHAPTER

IT'S ABOUT
SHEPHERDS



Fwo

**THEN,
HOW
ABOUT
THIS?!**

SOMETHING
MY FATHER'S
FRIEND FORGOT A
LONG TIME AGO,
A BIBLE!



18-KARAT
GOLD AND
DIAMONDS

THIS IS
EXQUISITE

ER...ERM,
WHAT ELSE
IS THERE?

RIGHT,
**HOLY
WATER**
!!!
....

OKAY,
OKAY, THAT'S
ENOUGH
ALREADY,
SO JUST
STOP.

Drops...



Elegant...



NOTHING'S
GOING TO
WORK.

THESE ARE JUST
WEAK ITEMS THAT
HUMANS MADE.







LISTEN?

YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO DO
THAT NOW.

I THINK
YOU'LL
HEAR THEM.



NOMA-
RA.

PLEASE
LISTEN TO THEIR
THOUGHTS.

*Up till now,
I've been the
only person
able to see
him.*

*Yet, others
can see him
clearly now.*



Yeah,

Yeah, I
don't
think
you'd
go any

Yeah,
I
don't
think
you'd
go any

Yeah,

Yeah,

Yeah,
I
don't
think
you'd
go any

Yeah,

Yeah,
I
don't
think
you'd
go any



Swoosh

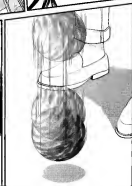
HERE,

TAKE A
LOOK.



AH...







THIS PEARL...

WHICH
HAS TAKEN
FORM WAS
THROUGH
NEGATIVE
EMOTIONS

SUCH
AS HATE,
BOREDOM,
Greed,
LAZINESS
AND
JEALOUSY.

IT
IS OUR
STAPLE
FOOD.



*What is
this guy
saying?*

What?

USING YOUR
BODY, THAT
CLOUD IS
FILTERED

AND
BECOMES
THIS PEARL.







I'm dead...

*A very
strange...*

*...mere 16
years of life.*

*At the
end of it, I met
a demon.*



"Nobara!"

THERE WASN'T ANYONE
BEHIND MY
SCARFATHED
AT THAT
TIME.

... I HEARD
ABOUT IT
FROM MY
PARENTS
AFTER
THAT.

JUST AFTER
BLOWING OUT
THE CANDLES, I
COLLAPSED.

"Nobara!"

*"Please,
anybody!"*

IT
WAS THAT
SAME OLD
MAN WHO
CALLED
ME

THAT'S
RIGHT.

...you can
take me
instead."

*"Even
if it's a
demon..."*





HUMANS
SURE ARE
DESPERATE
CREATURES.

Ku
bell
ku



EVEN AFTER
GIVING UP
YOUR LIFE,
THERE'S STILL
SOMETHING
YOU WANT
TO SAVE.



MEANING
IT'S A
CONTRACT
TO LET
ME LIVE?



YOU'RE
REALLY
INTELLIGENT.



THAT
WOULD
BE...



TURNING
THAT
SMOKE
INTO A
PEARL?



ALRIGHT
THEN.



ON THE
DAY SHE
TURNS 16.

I'LL
BESTOW
UPON HER
A SPECIAL
POWER.

HELLO,
EVERYONE!
KARID HERE.



As usual, I
continue living
with my cats.



When asking for
breakfast, my cat used to
just meow next to my bed.



Recently, without saying
anything, he'll just come
step on my face.



That is pretty much
how I wake up each
morning before
starting work on
the manga.



YEAH, YOU'D BE
ALIVE RIGHT
NOW THANKS
TO YOUR
GRANDFATHER.

GRANDPA
DIED THE
NEXT DAY,
RIGHT?



THAT TASK
IS NOW YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY.



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
ROUGHLY THE
SITUATION UP
TILL NOW?

NOGARA.

WE DON'T
HAVE THE
CAPABILITY
TO MAKE
THAT DEAL.



IT'S NOT
LIKE I CARE
WHETHER MY
LIFE GETS
EXTENDED
OR NOT.

WHAT
IF I DON'T
WANT TO?



SCHOOL IS
BORING. I
DON'T HAVE
FRIENDS.

MY PARENTS
NEGLECT ME,
THEIR ONLY
DAUGHTER.

MY
GRAND-
FATHER,
THE ONLY
PERSON
WHO EVER
CALLED ME
CUTE, IS
GONE.



I don't
wanna
do that.



CAN I
JUST DO
WHAT I
WANT?

I HAVE NO
REGRETS
IN THIS
WORLD,
SO...

AUNT
HENMI.

GR

*Why should I have
to do what this
guy tells me to?*

ISN'T THAT
NORAGA-
CHAN?

IS HE
YOUR FRIEND,
NORAGA?

WOOF

WHY, HE'S
GOT SUCH
BEAUTIFUL
BLUE EYES.

WOOF

SORRY, HE'S
NOT USUALLY
LIKE THAT.

OH, MY.
WHAT'S
WRONG,
CHIRO?

WOOF

WOOF

WOOF









Shall we
go home,
Chro?

Wood

WHAT
EXACTLY
WAS I
DOING?



NO NEED
TO BE SO
ANGRY.

IT
WAS JUST
A SIMPLE
SIMULATION.



MONSTER!

Seriously,

*what kind of
birthday is this?*

*Up till yesterday,
it's just been boring.*

*There's
a demon
laughing
beside me.*

Aha

I'M NOT A
MONSTER.

Toh



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